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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002, Applicants request  
reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## AMENDMENTS

## IN THE TITLE

Delete the Title and substitute the following. A marked-up version of  
amendments in this response is submitted herewith.

✓ APPARATUS FOR HAND DRYING

## IN THE CLAIMS

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